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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. Pokrzywa
TAKASHI YAGITA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/023,873)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4668
Filed: December 21, 2001)	
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For: INFORMATION)	
PROCESSING APPARATUS	:	
AND PRINT CONTROL)	
APPARATUS, DATA	:	
PROCESSING METHOD,)	
STORAGE MEDIUM AND	:	
PROGRAM)	October 27, 2006

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed, together with its English-language abstract, is attached.

JP 10-100514
JP 11-024870
JP 2000-132434
JP 2000-029642

These documents were cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the requisite \$180.00 fee.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, ca office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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		10-100514	4/98	Japan			Abstract
		11-024870	1/99	Japan			Abstract
		2000-132434	5/00	Japan			Abstract
		2000-029642	1/00	Japan			Abstract

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